

And, delivered a communication from the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike road company, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates,"

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Hammer, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, James J. Hammer, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was amended, by striking out these words, "from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, "a vinculo matrimonii from;"

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following;

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, that nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to effect the legitimacy of any children of the said James J. Hammer and Mary Hammer, or to prevent him, her, or them, from inheriting property, real or personal, in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, entitled an act to incorporate the Greensborough Manufacturing Company, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart, said bill was amended, by striking out in the 11th section thereof, the word "double," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than,"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, entitled, an act to extend real estate.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to authorise John Archer, of Cecil county, and Ann Archer of Harford county, to construct certain wharves,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed;